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In the Application of: Kubler et al VIA FACSIMILE Serial No.: 10/783,888 Fax: 703-872-9306 Filed: February 20, 2004 Title: HIERARCHICAL DATA COLLECTION NETWORK SUPPORTING PACKETIZED VOICE COMMUNICATIONS AMING RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER WIREI ESS TERMINALS AND TELEPHONES FEB 1 8 2005 Group Art Unit: 2661. Confirmation Number: 6967 Commissioner for Patents STATUS INQUIRY P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

Almost one year has passed since the filing of this application on February 20, 2004, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received May 18, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received December 20, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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